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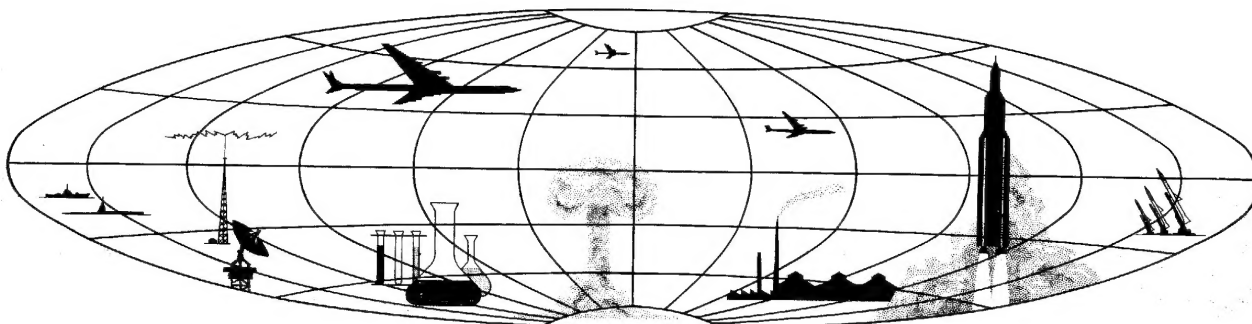


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

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COVERING LAOS.

ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION

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IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L004, 1/50,000 AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES, LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EX. 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF BAN PHAN HOP AND 9 NM SW OF THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT UTM WE792397. 2,000 X 100 FT NNW/SSE SOD RUNWAY, APPEARS SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE SMALL SHED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE NNW END OF RUNWAY. NUMEROUS TRACKS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND CROSSING THE RUNWAY. CONSIDERABLE TRENCHING NOTED AROUND AIRFIELD. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>NA NHOM ARMY BARRACKS NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS REPORTED AS DAMAGED HAVE BEEN BURNED TO THE GROUND, [REDACTED]</p>	<p>1732N 10544E</p> <p>1702N 10544E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>199</p> <p>271</p>

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN PHAN HOP AREA, AAA SITES 1.4 NM NW OF BAN PHAN HOP. SITES A, B, C, AND E -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] SITE D -- NOT OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1733N 10544E	0617		199-F
<p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN KHAI AREA, MILITARY CAMPS AND STRONGPOINTS AREA COVERING APPROXIMATELY 10 SQ MI EXTENDING FROM BAN KHAI (UTM TG805629) APPROXIMATELY 5 NM EAST ALONG AND APPROXIMATELY 1 NM ON EITHER SIDE OF ROUTE 7. ONLY 1/3 OF AREA COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY.</p> <p>AREA A (UTM TG897616) -- 4-GUN FA SITE, 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED. ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA B (UTM TG885633) -- 4-GUN OCCUPIED FA SITE. ONE FLATBED TRUCK OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA C (UTM TG869627) -- 4-GUN FA SITE. [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>AREA D (UTM TG864623) -- 4-GUN FA SITE, 2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED AND 2 POSITIONS PROBABLY OCCUPIED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1933N 10254E	0617		478-E
<p>BAN PHUEN LUONG AREA, AAA SITES & STRONGPOINTS TEN AAA SITES AND STRONGPOINTS IN BAN PHUEN</p>	1930N 10305E	0617		427-L

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25X1A 25X1D LUONG VICINITY. AREAS A-D AND F-J -- NOT OBSERVED. AREA E (1.0 NM EAST OF BAN PHUEN LUONG AT UTM UG001600) -- 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITE. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1931N 10311E	0617		121-K
BAN NONG AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS 1.5 NM SW OF BAN NONG. POSITIONS A-C -- NOT OBSERVED. POSITION D -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]				
25X1D MISCELLANEOUS ROUTE 7 SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, ALL-WEATHER ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 19-33N 102-57E TO 19-29N 103-19E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				

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<p>ROUTE 23</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SEASONAL ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 17-10N 105-37E TO INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE 12 AT 17-33N 105-45E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <div data-bbox="126 1234 568 1306" style="background-color: black; width: 272px; height: 34px;"></div>				

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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